GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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FACELIFT OF HERITAGE SITES/ MONUMENTS
Shariq Shri Sharief Ud Din

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether heritage sites and archaeological monuments are being given facelift in the wake of ensuing Commonwealth Games;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the amount of expenditure incurred so far in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a)&(b) Yes, Sir. Archaeological Survey of India has identified 46 protected monuments in Delhi for conservation and development for the forthcoming Commonwealth Games. The work includes structural conservation, chemical preservation, environmental development, public amenities, illumination, signage etc.

(c) The expenditure incurred upto January, 2010 for conservation and development works related to Commonwealth Games is Rs.5.37 Crores.